

COMMANDER CLARKSON

Chief of the G. A. R. Will Arrive on Friday.

RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR

LOCAL POLITICAL ASPIRANTS ARE ON THE QUI VIVE.

That is on Account of the Commander's Intimacy With McKinley—Surveyor-Generalship—The Post-office—Secretary of the Land Commission—Municipal Politics.

On Friday evening next Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. will arrive in the city, and will be tendered a reception at the headquarters of McKean post. All the veterans will be there, and expect to have a great time. The major (Thaddeus) is a major, just the same as McKinley will make a short speech; there will be recitations and the like; the ladies of the Relief corps will be on hand and assist in the entertaining of guests, and an all-around good time is contemplated. The officers of the National Guard will be present and will participate in the enjoyment of the reception.

The visit of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson is being looked forward to with anticipation by not only the grizzled men who fought in the war of the rebellion, but those who did not. While the old soldiers will delight to honor the head of the organization, will throw up their hats and cheer at the sentiments which he will express in recalling the days when Burnside attempted to throw his pontons across the Rappahannock, and when Hancock rode through the rain at Williamsburg and ordered his "gentlemen" to "charge," there will be others who will not do any considerable honor to him, but will indulge in hat doffing. For he it known that Clarkson has power with the president of the United States. He and McKinley are old comrades, so to speak, and a word from Clarkson to the chief magistrate of the nation in favor of a candidate will have a wondrous effect.

So, according to reports, several of the would-be office-holders in the state are going to attempt to gain the ear of the great G. A. R. man and solicit his assistance in gaining favor at the hands of him who has all the appointments to make.

This leaked out yesterday, and there was a commotion among those who wear the bronze medals. They want their organization's chief to have a good time while in the city, and not be hampered by a tagging lot of office-seekers. As a result of the discovery, it is believed when the commander-in-chief arrives, that Clarkson will be and zealously guarded from all interlopers who did not, in the battle's thickest smoke, wear the army blue.

There will be one exception to that rule, however. Arthur Brown and his man Friday or Freddy. They will be admitted to the sacred portals of the major's quarters at the Knutsford. It is said that the ex-senator will lay bare the Utah situation to Brown, and will urge that only those vouched for by him be recommended for place. However, some of the Grand Army men declare they propose to stop a stop to all laid plans; that Clarkson comes here on an errand connected solely with the Grand Army of the Republic, and they do not propose to bring discredit upon their organization by permitting a lot of howling cats to come and want places to disturb him. They claim he is not interested in the disposition of the offices of this state, and does not want to be bothered by a crying shame for them to permit him to be worried during his stay.

If the last plan is carried out successfully there will be several disappointed ones, notably one candidate for the office of surveyor general, and one for the position of registrar of the land office. It is stated that the would-be surveyor received a letter from a friend in the east to the effect that he had the best seat in the city, and he was here, and if he could bring certain pressure to bear he would stand a right smart chance of being appointed.

Speaking of the office of surveyor general, Le Prohon and his old time friend seem to be monopolizing all the available attention in connection with this office. Le Prohon is working hard, and main like a beaver, and Doremus is pulling this string and that string morning until after supper on Saturday. The fight between Nash, Smith and Greenwald for the postoffice pales into the proportions of a skirmish alongside the struggle which is going on day by day to determine who shall drag the chain in Utah in the name and by the authority of the United States. Senators from all over the state are being urged to take a hand in the matter; to let their own patronage alone in order that a competent man may be secured to run the lines on public lands in Utah for the federal government. It is something grand and sublime to contemplate. Matt Quay, Platt of New York, Hoar of Massachusetts, Frye of Maine, and even the venerable Morrill of Vermont have all been appealed to. It has been represented to the republicans in Utah is in a chaotic state, and to determine who voted for Bryan and who for McKinley is something no man can answer, and the other fellow in the case, while he says he was for McKinley, really and truly, if the facts were known, cast his ballot for Bryan and never did anything to aid in the grand battle of the tariff and the gold standard. Citizens have indulged in which represent that the other fellow may be a good man in some things, such as hating out a line for a fence, but saying it is not his business in the line of surveying, isn't it at all. And they are pulling and hauling and tugging and struggling day by day. Harry Joseph is forgotten entirely and the fight are letters which come through the post-office which read: Dear Sir—I am directed by the president to inform you that the present incumbent would not be displaced in his place until after his term had expired. The would-be officials are not hustling at home for support so much as they are attempting to bring pressure to bear at Washington to have Barrett removed. That this is being done is as certain as that Barrett is postmaster now. One of the people who are pushing matters in the interest of Smith said a day or so ago that the president would be urged to remove Barrett just as soon as possible, and that it was believed from information received that he would remove him right after the close of the election of next session. One of those who are very close to ex-Senator Brown, however, declares that the chances are all in favor of Barrett holding over until one year from next June, when his term expires.

The custom seems to be to permit postmasters in cities of this class to hold over. Both parties have adhered to the rule, and it is not believed there will be a violation of the rule in this instance, although it is being represented to the president that the future of Utah

in a political way depends upon the change in the postoffice in this city.

There has been a great deal said about who will be secretary of the new land commission, but all the staff which has been written in, in the judgment of members of the commission, tomyr rot. One of the Democratic members of the board said yesterday he was not aware that any change was contemplated at all, and that if so he had not been approached upon the subject. That so far as he was concerned, except newspaper talk, he had heard nothing of the candidacy of Byron Groo for the place, and he did not believe there was anything in the rumor. In this connection it may be stated that the board expects to organize on April 5.

There are more applications for clerkship on file with the secretary of the land board than one could imagine. They come from all classes, and one would be surprised on looking over the applications to see how many men are of work. It is not known what the board will do in connection with the matter of clerks, but action will not be taken until several days after the reorganization. The questions as to whether the old force will be retained and whether the number will be increased will be decided after some discussion.

The question of city politics merits some discussion on the topic of city attorney and auditor. In the future, according to the new law, these officers will be elected instead of appointed by the mayor, and candidates for the same may be expected to bob up in the near future.

Tossed on the Foaming Billows

You may never have been, but if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without sea sickness, you are—well, a lucky vagabond that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean, who were almost born, so to speak, with their "sea legs on," suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea sickness, commercial travelers, and tourists say that there is no finer safeguard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has been equally reliable as a preventive for invalids who travel by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean voyagers. It cures indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by oppressive climatic influences or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yielding to its action speedily. This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to advancing years.

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CONFERENCE RATES.

Via the Oregon Short Line Railroad to Salt Lake and Return.

To Salt Lake and Return.		
IDAHO.		
From.	From.	Rate.
Huntington	Hooper	1.20
Wells	Syracuse Junct.	1.20
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